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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03626.0034-05

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bruce E. NOVICH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Application No.: 09/620,525 ) Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
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Filed: July 20, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2888  
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For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER ) **Mail Stop AF**  
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STRANDS AND PRODUCTS  
INCLUDING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 26, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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